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Title: **DIAGNOSIS OF DEMYELINATING OR SPONGIFORM DISEASE**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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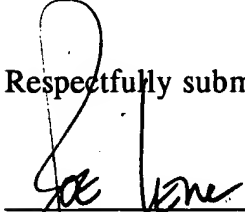
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a signed Rule 132 Declaration of Kenneth J. Smith, a Professor of Neurobiology at King's College London. The Declaration addresses the meaning of the term "myelin neurofilaments" as used in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Declaration be entered into the file.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments with respect to the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney. The attorney welcomes and encourages telephone calls related to this application because this may allow the resolution of disputed claim language and/or other informalities more rapidly and efficiently by any other means. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

Respectfully submitted,


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